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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/619,511	Applicant(s) KATOH ET AL.
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Patricia L. Nordmeyer. (3) _____.

(2) Cynthia Nicholson. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 3/3/08.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-4,7-9,11-14 and 16.

Identification of prior art discussed: Converse.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Examiner and Ms. Nicholson discussed the submitted proposed amendments with regard to the prior art of Converse. The amendments appear to have overcome the prior art.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Patricia L. Nordmeyer/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1794

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